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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. Gonvon & GOTCH, Ludyate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DUACON & Co., 150 & 154, Lealenhall Street. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon Street, E.C.

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### Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND, ..........\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000 

Count of Directors. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman - O. D. Borrowley, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEWEN. A. McIver, Esq. Hon, F. D. SASSOON. H. Hoppius, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager-John Walter, Esq. MANAGEU. Shanghai ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. -London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED.

N Current Daposit Account at the rate J of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

1 6 n 4 per cent. n n n 12 n 5 per cont. n LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

NOTICE.

1,-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10

2,-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having

\$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 32 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5. -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Dapositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6. - Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if matked On Hongkong Savings' Bunk Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7, Withdrawals may be made on domand but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necossary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER. Acting Ohief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 .

# Intimations.

MANTED TO PURCHASE

A STEAMER, of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons REGISTER, must be in good order and working

Send Full Particulars, Price, &c., &c.,

JNO, W. HALL, Auctioneer, YOKOHAMA.

28th February, 1887. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1886.

MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to Furnish the Undereigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the SIST DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be adjusted by the Operou, and no Claims or Alterations will be subscripently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agente. CARRON INSURANCE OFFICE, LOVIERD. Hongroog, March 1, 1887.

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Business Notices. Intimations.

Rogular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zotland Street, THIS EVEN. ING, the 3rd March, at 8.30 for 0 p.m.,

VISITING BRETHREN are cordially Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAU-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, at Half-past Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March, inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING) per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Orricz of the General Agents, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Avents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days

And Notice is also horeby given that at the same place and on the same day at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of the Company will be held for the purpose of passing the subjoined Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice

will be given. PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited he ingreased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000

by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par. -That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, togother with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st March 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

-The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. -That the said new shares be offered in

the first place in such manner and at

such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following that is to say, two new abares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid, and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or complete numbers of three of the said old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their discretion think best in the interests

of the Company.
5.—That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the

agreed price of \$10,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company,

Limited. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, FORMERLY ABRICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCKES,) T the preent request of his European A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. Rogens,

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Sule Address 1. DUDDELL STREET: (Next to the New Oriental Bank. Houghoug, January 12, 1685,

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS, DAMAS, PERLAS, CONTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 HABANO'S in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 (All in perfect condition).

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F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow : - BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLAKED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY Instant, until the day after the Meeting. DEW, SUN CURED MILD MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN OUT VIRGINIA.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

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GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS. SARATOGA TRUNKS.

TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

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MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, TOBACCOS. ALBUMS. CIGARS. KNIVES, CUTLERY. NOVELS. LEATHER GOODS.

CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL. Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

JUST PUBLISHED,

# HONGKONG ALMANAGK 1887.

CONTAINING the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

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KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGRONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF

DRAB SHELL HATS.

CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED PELT HATS. New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS. Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

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THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Shoking Rooms. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

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WING to Expidation of Ligare, these PREMISES will be CLOSED

Mr. GRIVETTH requests of those who have favonred him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position. Hongkong, January 29, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmithe ATAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AN N METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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BINOOULARS AND TELESCOPES. RIPCHIES LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMBAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English Silver & Electro-Plated Wars Christofie & Co. a ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.
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DIAMOND JEWELLERY, A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patrania, at very moderate parcus 742 Intimations.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING Co., Lb., will be held in the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of at the premises of the Hongkong And March next, at 12,30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December last. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1887.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAC HUGHES

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street; Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22ud day of February 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:-

a. ) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely :-- 111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :- 112.

-The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000.000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they Fund until the said Fund shall amount AGER. to the sum of \$1.500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent. of the said profits. The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 115, namely :-115.

The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accraing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent. of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if be applied in increasing the said BOARD,-Reserve, Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Sharsholders generally according to the number of

Shares held by each, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1887.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4M DIVIDEND. FOURTH DEVIDEND of 61 PER CENT A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that linve been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be raid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February,

at the Office of the New Omental Bank CORPORATION, LIMITER The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims on which provious Dividends have been CREDITORS are requested to apply to the

Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon. H. A. HBRHERT,

Afformey for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation. Queen's Road, Hongkong, February 10, 1887.

NOTIOE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

respectfully informed that if upon Monusage. their arrival in this Hurbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS If sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Proys Control, will receive prompt attack In the event of Compaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate stops will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

antisfaction. D GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. Mr. Andrew Wind.

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Intimations.

UZON SUGAR REFINING HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 7 % or \$8.75 pe I SHARE, for the Six Months ended 31st Documber, 1886, declared at To-day's SHANGHAT BANKING CORPORATION OR OF after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, and SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES. Secretary.

Hongkong, February 26, 1887. OHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S

DEBENTURE LOAN or 1886 TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the OFFICES OF THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1st day of March, 1887.

JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

Notices of Firms. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. URING my Absence Mr. A. S. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING By Order,

W. H. RAY, Secretary. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm CEASED on the 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st December, 1886. Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized to Sidn our Firm per Procuration from this

NOTIOE.

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China,

14th February, 1887. HONGKONG HOTEL.

NOTICE. NAR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Messis. Alexander Gordon & Co., may deem desirable to the Reservo London, has been appointed HOTEL MAN-Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

> By Order. L. HAUSCHILD, Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

> > Auctions. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undorsigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY.

any) thereof as may from time to time | the 7th of March, 1887; at 11 a.m., on THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED SOHOONER

> WANDERING MINSTREL. f 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal with all her TACKLE and APPAREL. as she then lies in the Harbour, near the Cosmopolitan Dook. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Pur

chase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Parchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STRAW LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particu-

lars, apply to the Auumoners. G. R. LAMMERT, Hangkong, February 28, 1887.

For Sale.

FOR SALE. THE GERMAN BARQUE ANTON GUNTHER. Metalled in April 1885, As the Vesser is now lying in this Harbour.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, February 23, 1887. FOR SALE.

For Particulars, apply to

THE BRITISH STEAMER SOOOHOW. CHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are Thoroughly repaired last month. Terms

> HO TIM, Broker. 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

FOR BALE ULBS MUMM A OBAMPAGNE. Quarts ....... \$20 per Case of I doz. Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co. s

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

WHITEWINES Baxter's Colobrated Burley Bree WHISKY, -877 per Case of 1 doz GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Oc. Hongkow, July 18, 1884.

To Let.

TO LET. WITH immediate occupation the Com-modicus PREMISES known as the P. & O. Och OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hononous & Shanghai Bank.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. E. L. WOODIN Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886, 2220

TO LET. TOOMS in COLLEGE CHAMBEES.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, December 3, 1886. TO LET, in good condition, the comfortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid

on. Seperate GARDEN, &c. For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

Shipping. Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at Daylight, E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887.

FOR CALOUTTA. (Calling at PENANG only.) The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for

the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 1 p.m., instead of as previously For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON. SONS & Co.

Hougkong, March 2, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co. a Steamship.

Capt. WEDSTER, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY. LIMITED. FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

ALMA J. G. WILLIAMS, Commander, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst. at 4 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures.

the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire veyage. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

Hongkong, March 2, 1887. OCEAN STRAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo d. Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

CHIVANG. TIENTSIN, HANKOW and

Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Cu. 's Steamship despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 11th Justant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A I British Ship Brynhilda. R. MEIKLE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

RUSSELL & Co. Honolong, January 8, 1887. Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. IHE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Honorong and Kowloon WRIEF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Gargo remaining undelivered after the 4th March will be subject to mat. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATELESON & Co. General Managers. Hongkong, February 25, 1887,



THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

ITHE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk

into the Godowns of the Honokong and KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 5th | their stay in Honghong Harbour !-March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

# To-day's Advertisements.

Agents.



ARMY CONTRACTS-1887-8.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the undermentioned Office, until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on THURSDAY, the Tenth day of March, 1887, for the following SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the Commissanian and Trans-PORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from the 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888:-

SUPPLIES. 1.-For Her Majesty's Troops,-Provi-SIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.-For Hospitals.-Provisions, FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &C.

SERVICES. 3. - Scavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and Supplying DRY EARTH to Latrines. 4.-LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps.

5.—PURCHASE of EMPTY PORTER CASES. Samples to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies.

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the Senior Commissarian Officer, or in Person, between the hours of 10 a m. and 4 p.m., and no Tender will be enterinined unless made upon the Form so obtained. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any

Tender. Commissariat and Transport Office, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 1st March, 1887.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glentyon having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the | Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow and Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may | Kaisow, for Saigon. . Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY, the 3rd Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship Paremben . will be despatched as above on SATURDAY,

the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

THE BEN LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE AND NEW YORK.

The British Steamer Benalder. Captain Ross, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, March 3, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Talbor, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Manayers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. Goddaed, will Ports on SUNDAY, the 6th Instant, Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship State of Maine, NICHELS, Master, will load he for the above Port, and w have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2793

\* Equalization of Dividend Fund. + Depreciation and Insurance Fund.

## To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship

Captain WM. Porrs, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 4th Inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1887.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Mileither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during ness. AMPHITRITE, British ship, Captain C. A.

Anderson.-P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. Benolog, British steamer, Captain Robt. Farquhar.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt.

Geo. S. Wilson.-Takasima Co. SARAH HIGNETT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan. - Ed. Schellhass & Co.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 2, 1887:-

Spartan, American barque, 749, Henry Cairns, Newcastle January 9, Coal. - En SCHELLHASS & Co. Bengloe, Britishsteamer, 1,193, Faranhar,

Saigon February 26, Rice. - GIBB, LIVING. STON & CO. Saigon February 25, Rice. -Russell & Co. Signal, German steamer, 385, T. Bruhn, Pakhoi February 26, and Hoihow March 1 General. - SIEMSSEN & Co.

March 3:-Kung-pai, Chinese steamer, from Wham-Benalder, British steamer, 1,331, Jas.

Ross, Japan via Shanghai and Swatow Mar. 2, General —GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Zafiro, British steamer, 675, R. M. Talbot, Manila February 28, General. -Russell Tha'es, British steamer, 820, F. D. God-

lard, Fouchow February 25, Am y 26, and Swatow Mar. 2, General. -- Douglas STEAM-Nestor, British steamer, 1,269, Thompson, Shanghai February 25, and Swatow 2,

Gen :rul. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE. Alwine Seyd, German str., 558, Samme, Saigon February 25, Rice. - WIELER & Co. Glention, British Steamer, 1,413, J. Sommers, London and Singapo e February 24. General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Tamsui, British steamer, from Whampon. Antenor, British steamer, 1,376, J. Grier,

Liverpool and Singapore F.b. 25, General. -BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Saltee, French steamer, 323, J. Roze, Haiphong Feb. 27, and Ho how March 2, General.—A. R. MARTY.

DEPARTURES

March 3 :--Bangkov. Tsinan, for Port Darwin and Sydney. Nester, for Singapore and London. Hailwong, for Coast Ports.

Actica, for Chefoo and Tientsin.

CLEARED. James Watt, for Saigon. Parthia, for Bangkok Brynhilda, for San Francisco. Signal, for Hoihow and Pakhoi. Activ, for Haiphong. Wellingdorf, for Salgon.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Travancore, from Saigon, 34 Chinese. Per Signal, from Pakhoi, &c., 93 Chinese. Per Benalder, from Swatow, &c., 550

Por Zafiro, from Manila, Messrs Marshalk Dreyer, Galiani, Gorcoeches, Rev. Gregorio Paz, Mr Pedro Olia and servants. 1 European, and 108 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 127 Chinese. Per Nester, from Shanghai, &c., 16 Chi-

Per Gleidyon, from London, &c., Mr and Mrs MacGregor, and 350 Chinese, from Singapore. Per Antenor, from Singapore, 450 Chi-Per Saltee, from Haiphong, Mr Gondat,

and 36 Chinese. Departer. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow; Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per Nestor, for Singapore, 532 Chinese.

Per Hailoong, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

TO DEPART. Per James Watt, for Saigon, 12 Chinese Per Signal, for Hoihow, 60 Chinese. Por Activ, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Zafiro reports First part light Northerly airs with fine plea-ant weather ; latter part strong N.E. winds with a high breaking sea and cloudy

The British steamer Thates reports From Foochow to Amoy, had light E.N.E. Travancore, British steamer, 1,148, Logan, | winds and fine weather ; and thence to port fresh E.N.E. winds and cloudy weather. Steamers at Swatow, Kut Sang and Pechili The British steamer Glenlyon reports : Had moderate N.E. winds and fine went' er I to Cape Padaran; thence heavy northerly gales with corresponding head sea and continual rain. On the 26th ulto, spoke steamer Propontis of Liverpool. Passed steamor Deepdale of Sunderland.

> POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Kung-pai, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

the 4th inst. Per Ningpo, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously

For SAIGON. Per Albany, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 4th inst. Per Tritos, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the

4th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Vortigern, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 4th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For STRAITS & NEW YORK. -Per Benelder, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst. For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN .-

Per Paumben, at 11.30 s.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst. For PENANG & CALCUITA .-Per J. pan, at 0.30 p.m., on Saturday,

the 5th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For AMOY & MANILA.-Per Zafiro, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th inst.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Iraniaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.— The United States Mail Packet City of Feking will be despatched on WED-NESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

the Mails, &c.

Registry ceases. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents RAISINS, JORDAN ALMONDS, extra Postage until the time of depar-

THE FRENCH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing | A. Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet:--

Day before departure,-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the Night Box, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure.-

A.M.—Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. A.M. -Mails closed, except for Late

11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with Lato Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M.—When the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, March 5:-Goods per Braunschweig undelivered

departure.

after this date subject to rent. Goods per Ninschow undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, March 7:-11 a.m. - Auction of Wandering Minstre

on Board. Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed from this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, March 9 :-

3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of Company, Limited.

THURSDAY, March 10:-Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts received at Commissariat Office. Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 12.30 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at | while referring to half-a dozen schemes, the General Agents' office. Goods per Glenlyon undelivered after this

date subject to rent. Tuesday, March 15:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited. WEDNESDAY, March 16 :-

Street. THURSDAY, March 31 :--List of Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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MEMOS. FOR TO MORROW.

Shipping. Daylight .- Thibet leaves for N'saki, &c. Noon. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous. Goods per Wingsang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd., ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR

SEASON'S STOCK CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY

comprising: ORYSTALLIZED FIGS. APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &c., BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS.

ORACKERS, &o., &c., &o. Watson & Co., Limited, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

CHOCOLATES, FANCY BOXES,

BIRTH. At 'Windy Arbour,' Carter Road, on the 25th Feb., the Wife of Captain E. Sunnson, of a Son.

The publication of this issue commenced al 7.40 p.m.

The China Muil.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1887.

Now that it has been agreed in public meeting to carry out 'the scheme for a Park in the Wong-nai-cheong Valley, as a permanent memorial of the Jubilee year of the reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, it is perhaps needless to advocate any ulternative proposal. We cannot help thinking that the objections to the scheme which has found favour at the meeting last evening nossess much force; but at the same time, it was the scheme which commended itself to the majority of those attending the preliminary meeting, as well as to the major portion of those present at the public gathering, and it should, we presume, be the duty of all parties to unite in The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing making the best of it. There were two serious omissions in the proceedings of last evening. One was, that the supporters of the so-called Park scheme failed to indicate the scope of their proposal; and the other was, that those who advocated the establishment of a charitable institution of some kind or other,

made no selection of a particular insti-

tution. While, therefore, the advocates The Melbourne, with the FRENCH MAIL of of the Park did not entertain very definite ideas as to what their proposal exactly amounted to, those who favoured the celebration of the Jubilee by establishing some charifable institution ap-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of peared to have no definite proposal to The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., make. The indefiniteness of the notions, Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's however, touching the improvements contemplated in the Happy Valley appear to us to be sufficiently serious. Passing over the arguments about the castoff shoes and the duty of the local Government to drain and turf the spot indicated-in which there is much reason and force—the question presents itself. How are the Committee of Her Maiesty's Jubilee Celebration to make this Park or Recreation Ground a worthy permanent memorial of the Jubiles Year'? The original idea of the Park, with fine trees and nicely-laidout gardens and shrubbery, will doubtless never be applied to the proposed 'Victoria Park,' for the simple reason that a Park so laid out would seriously interfere with the enjoyment of the public at the annual meetings of the able contribution on the proposed postal Jockey Club. The 'Victoria Park' will therefore assume the character, when finished, of an open level space of turfed Six out of the seven British men-of-war in IT is reported (says the Penang Gazette of ground set apart for the exercise and much was clearly indicated by the Chief on that date for a cruise to Johors, and in the village of Poh Matan Pow. Justice, in his speech as Chairman of were to be away for a few days. The Satelthe meeting. But, as the Chairman lite was left in port as guardship. Happy Valley, amongst all classes of on the body of Fu Chan, who was brought realisation of the idea of a permanent memorial of the Jubilee Year ? It is true that the open turfed space will be permanent; but what is to be done to connect it worthily with the Jubilee of the Queen's reign, so as to hand down to posterity the event now to be so loyally celebrated? This is, of course, fields in the neighbourhood of Tamsui. official christening of that spot as About five weeks ago, the Surveyor

General set down the cost of the drainage of the space proposed to be converted into the Victoria Park as \$25,000, and added-'This amount may be inmeeting is to the effect that the Government be invited to carry out, with the ornamention and handscape garden of our Queen ing contemplated by the Surveyor of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen | Heiphong.

Victoria was calabrated in this Colony THE Tientsin correspondent of Der Ostin the year 1887. It seems necessary, anatische Lloyd writes as follows :-- While therefore, before the Committee can conscientionsly carry out the terms of the resolution, passed at the meeting, that some special mark must be set upa pillar, a gateway, or a statue-onything that will commemorate the event about which the lovalty of our citizens is being stirred. Were it not for the great cost of obtaining, at this distance from the art centres, a worthy stame of Her Majesty, it would be most fitting bear an inscription, telling posterity that as possible. The standing of the Gerthe Jubilee Year of the Queen of the mans is now better, and I hear that those British Empire and People had been celebrated by the formation of the of the Park by thus crowning it with representation of the Royal Lady whose appointed to carry out the wishes of the community in this matter will find it necessary to give a greater definiteness

TELEGRAMS.

known.

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL.']

(Via Southern Line.) THE QUEEN'S JUBILEE IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, 1st March. Her Majesty the Queen will attend the Jubilee service in Westminster Abbey to decision given by the Court here. We hear the 21st June, which day will be observed now, however, that they are to appeal and as a general holiday.

A GOVERNMENTAL DEADLOCK

LONDON, 1st March. There is a deadlock in the Government of Italy, all statesmen having declined to undertake the formation of a new Cabinet. PRODICIOUS!

LONDON, 1st March. Sir George Bowen resumes the Governorship of Hongkong.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. JUTWARD BOUND :- Amphitrite, Chelydra Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Yorkshire, Feb 1; Agamemnon, Flindshire, 8; Glenfalloch, Lennox, 11; Glamorganshire, Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18 Avn Diomed, Hesperia, Pulinurus, 22; Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25 Bellerophon, Strathleven, Baiern, Anto

nio, March 1. IOMEWARD BOUND:-Glenogle, Lydia, Mark Lanc, Feb. 18 ; 1 itrochus, 22 ; Glencue, Merionethshire, 25 : Jason, March 1.

January 28th, left Saigon on Wednesday, the 2nd inst., at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the 5th inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 21st. don, &c., left Singapore on the 26th Feb., and may be expected to arrive

here on or about the 4th March.

gapore on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 8th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here or about the 9th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Gu-

thrie left Port Darwin for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. Norddentscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s steamer Baiera left Bremen on the 10th Feb., and may be expected here

on or about the 27th March. Ox our fourth page will be found a valuscheme for China.

Singapore on the 21st ultimo left that port valent in Province Wellesley, particularly

nai-cheong will be always known as the An inquest will be held to-morrow morning launched at Hayre for the Compagnis des the community. Where, then, is the to the Civil Hospital yesterday suffering tween Havre, London, and Marseilles, to from fracture of the skull and died in a few hours. It was said by his friends that he fell into one of the Kowloca Docks.

a question for the Committee to con- Single specimens, it is said, have already in Deli, Mr Koolfus, and had obtained adsider; but unless something be decided been sent to Shanghai. The stones are upon beyond the mere draining and described as rather big but not of a very turfing of an open space, and the clear colour. They don't resemble at all The Victoria Park, we much fear those found in Siam and India, but resemthat the scheme will not receive that ble partly the diamonds of South Africa and substantial support from the commu- partly those found in Ural. The exact-ponity which all loyal subjects and friend- sition of the place where the discovery was ly fellow-residents most sincerely desire. made is meanwhile kept a secret. - Der Ost-

-asiatische Lloyd. BEYORE commenting on the astounding announcement made by Reuter that Sir creased to \$50,000 or \$60,000 by works George Bowen resumes the Governorship of of ornamentation and landscape garden- Hongkong, we will await to hear its confiring according to the scale on which it is mation. Should it prove to be correct, the contemplated to carry out this project. appointment must be regarded here as a Now, the resolution carried at the public fresh proof of the utter disregard shown by the Colonial Office for the best interests the co-operation of the community, the of the Colony, and the complete subserscheme for a Park in the Wong-nai- viance of those interests to the scandalous cheong Valley.' This 'co-operation of official jobbery that now seems to be ram- turnkey reports a man unfit for work the community means, we presume, that pant in England. The residents will have some notice ought to be taken by the the Park will be converted solely at the to prepare for a day of humiliation on accepted fire Jubilee Celebration Fund, as the Government never pays anything count of the neglect shown by the Colonial which it can get others to pay. The Office, as a set-off to the loyal demonstraturfing, however, will take the place of tion which will assuredly be made in honour

General; and the barer and flatter the Tue chartered French transport Cachar, Park although the more suitable for the with military vehiels for Tonquin, arrived purposes of the Ruca-course, the less at Singapore on the 18th ultimo from Tonthere is to mark the fact that the Jubilee lon, and left the following morning for

the question of milways has on account of the declarations of the Marquis Tseng been at least placed in the background, a new report has been started which certainly does not seem to be without foundation. It is to the effect that the Viceroy has determined to grant concessions to manufactures of all kind. All the pushing spirits have been set in active motion by this rethat such a permanent memorial should port, but each one keeps his plans as secret German officers who are still in the Vice-Victoria Park in this little Colony of roy's service will remain. Harmony be-Hongkong. Perhaps one or other of our | tween them and Li Hung Chang has, it is merchant Princes might, in course of said, been completely re-established. Much time, be moved to complete the scheme is heard here (in Tientain) of a certain Baron de Sadoinne, who is expected with name it bears, and whose name is also the first steamer from Shanghai. Ho is a borne by the city in which we live. Belgian and was one of the directors of the However that may be, we cannot help Societe Cockerill, which position he gave up thinking that the duty of the Committee in order I give this with all reserve to construct the new marine establishments. Where these establishments will be erected to the scheme than has yet been made will not be determined until the return of the Seventh Prince. Baron Sadoinne will probably accompany the Prince on his journey and act as his counsellor with regard to technical questions.

REFERENCE to the decision in the Nepaul-

Wan-nien-ching collision case, Der Ostasia-

tische Lloyd of last Saturday says - It was believed here in some quarters that the P. & O. Company would not appeal against the are prepared if necessary to take the matter to the highest Court of Appeal.' In an article on the judgment the same newspaper says :- The decision given in the English Supreme Court yesterday is universally approved of, not because people were inclined to impute blame more readily to the English than to the Chinese steamer, but there was a common feeling that if it were at all possible the English Court would decide in favour of the flag of its own nationality. This feeling has fortunately on this occasion proved to be wrong. With remarkable and commendable impartiality is the question in dispute decided. With regard to this matter the following fact is interesting. The former Chief Justice, Sir Edmund Hornby, was present during the whole of the hearing and had quite independently worked out his own decision, which, on the publishing of the judgment of the Court, was found to agree with that judgment almost in every detail. The English marine court in Shanghai has always had the reputation of the strictest justice and impartiality, which unfortunately cannot exactly be said of the same authorities in other places of the Far East. There are very few flags here which have not had a bad experience of justice in The Ben Line steamer Benvenue, from Lon- Hongkong. Take, for example, the recent case of the Danish steamer Norden in the collision with the English man-of-war Espoir, where, according to the opinion of The Union Line steamer Yorkshire left incompetent authorities, the decision should not have gone, at least so strongly as it did. against the Danish vessel. However that may be, the decision in the Nepaul case has given the best impression, especially among. the Chinese, who awnited the result with the greatest eagerness, and it has contributed much to re-establish the somewhat lowered reputation of old English justice. We do not think much importance is to be attached to our German contemporary's opinion of the administration of justice in Hongkong, and he does not even touch on the real merits of the Nepaul case.

A FINE new steamer of 115 metres in length, with engines of 1303 horse-power, has been was named the Tamise, and is to run baconnect with the Company's steamers going to Australia and Indo-China.

A MAN named William Balki was sentenced A REPORT is circulated in Chinese circles in to six months' imprisonment by the Police Shanghai about the discovering of diamond Magistrate at Penang on the 14th ultimo self as the assistant of a well known planter this representation.

> THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS IN THE GAOL. IMPORTANT ENQUIRY.

As the jury at the inquest in the Gaol. which was concluded yesterday, added a rider to their verdict which reflects on the administration of the Governor of the Gaol. Major-General Gordon, it is but right, especially in the absence of that gentleman, that the whole of the facts elicited at the inquest should be placed before the public. The rider of the jury was to the following effect :- The jury consider the deceased to have been over-punished, and think that this may partly have brought on his sickness. The jury also consider that in cases where the Superintendent and not ignored as appears to have been the case if bletton's evidence is to be believed. We scarcely think that the latter sentence of this rider is fair to the absent Superintendent, who, of course, was not heard in his defence. The only ground on which such a milection could be cast on his conduct was the evidence of a gunner in the Royal Artillery, who was for some time a turnkey, and spainet it there. was the evidence of Dr. Ayres that he considered the man fit for works. However the evidence which we give below-tor?

Hon. P. Ryrie-I agree with a great (Laughter).

for themselves. The inquest was on the prisoner Wong

Shek, who was a imitted to the gaol on the 13th October, 1686, on a six months' sentence. The first witness called was Dr. P. B. U. Ayros, who said -I am Colonial Surg on, and as such am in medical charge of the prisoners in Victoria Gaol. The deceased was admitted as a prisoner on the 13th October, 18:6, on a sentence of six months' imprisonment. He first came under my notice on the 9th December, 1886, on which day he was sentenced by the Superintendent to receive 18 strokes. I certified him to be unfit for the punishment. He was an emaciated subject and I considered his system not strong enough to undergo the shock. He did not come under my notice again until the 20th January 1887. On that day he requested to be put on No. 3 labour. Up to this to hard labour. I did not consider him fit If this particular prisoner was put to hard | we must all do so with feelings of very great that he was suffering from dysentery. He did not improve and on the 25th Feb. at 6 a.m. he died. I last saw him on the afternoon of the previous day. From his appearance when admitted into the Hospital and from other appearances. I am of opinion that he must have been suffering from dysentery for some days. He had nover made any complaint to me. During his imprisonment he was on the ordinary prison diet for six months' prisoners up to the 21st February, when I specially treated him and gave him hospital diet. I was not in the colony when he was first admit-

To Dr Hartigan—The dysentery continued to the time of his death. Victoria Gael, The prisoner, on being work or not. He looked a very weak man. expected. Legislation has not been behind see how that is possible. Sir George Bowen mont estimates as fit and proper for the ordered to proceed to France. admitted to the guel, was examined and It is not an uncommon thing for the prisoners hand. Beneficent laws have been passed to cut the first sod and called it Bowen Park, present occasion. Mr Fraser Smith has passed by Dr Jordan for hard labour. to make complaints of this kind. I do not mitigate the severity and harshness of and he is coming, back here. (Laughter said that no other definite scheme has been He was put to crank labour and was kept attach more importance to his complaint former enactments, and other measures and applause). It would be an insult to put before us, but I may say that shortly at it until the 19th December. He was | than to those of the others. An ordinary | have been passed abolishing unnecessary | him. At the same time, as regards the in- | before I came into the room this evening constantly being reported for not doing his strong man could complete the revolutions restrictions and privileges and opening terior of the Race-course, I quite agree with I received a communication from a mutual work, and on the 19th December he was in four hours. I do not go so far as to say careers to many thousands of Her Majesty's the remarks of the Chairman, but as to friend who asked me to propose the followsentenced to receive 18 strokes by the he was too weak. I have seen weaker pri- subjects. On all sides progress has been making a park of that place it is not big ing. I am sorry he is not here himself. Superintendent and a visiting Justice. The soners at crank labour. During the whole the watchword. Statesmen, philanthro- enough. It is a wretched little piece of He suggests, and I to a very great extent Colonial Surgeon refused to allow this and month I was on duty he never once turned pists, and men of science have done all ground of which you might make a nice agree with him, that subscriptions to the the sentence was altered to 14 days' the crank. I reported him each day he thoy could to increase the presperity of the sward for pole, &c. You may call it a jubilee commemoration should be devoted solitary confinement on rice and water, refused to do it. To lose supper means de nation and promote the welfare of all garden, but to call it a park is absurd. to the enlargement and restoration of the during which time he would have to privation of the evening meal. His meal classes of Her Majesty's subjects. Above (Laughter and applause). do no work at all. On the 26th January | therefore for the day he was punished thus all these towers the central figure to which | Mr Francis-Mr Chairman and gentle- | the Victoria City Hall-(a laugh)-and he was put on light labour by order would be his morning meal at 7 a.m. and a our thoughts now turn and which com- men, I have much pleasure in seconding that a Committee be appointed to obtain of the Doctor-light labour is picking pint of congee at noon. This loss of supper | mands our admiration, respect, and esteem | the proposal put before you by my friend | plans and estimates, the same to be suboakum only. The crank labour is 12,500 is a standing order in every case in which for the bright example Her Majesty has Dr Ho Kai. In proposing that the perma-mitted to the subscribers. I may perhaps revolutions per diem on a 12lb, pres- the day's labour is not completed. The order shown. During the long fifty years she nent institution or memorial to be set up in state the cost would amount to something sure crank. The crank labour is less liked has been in force for 13 months. It has has occupied the throne of Great Britain | commemoration of this Jubiles should take | like \$30,000, and there is no doubt that than the other forms of labour and he been discontinued since Mr Mitchell Innes she has shed lustre upon it and shown a the form of the suggested Victoria Park we sum could be very easily subscribed in this would be put to it as he was an old gool | took charge of the gool on the 19th January | bright example to her people in all capaci- | seem to be in the position of a person who | colony. It would at the same time benefit bird. He was reported six different times | The following list of punishments was | ties, whether as Queen, wife, mother or | has been proposing for years to make him- | the Chinese and be a great source of pleafor not doing his crank labour. He com- then handed in :-19th Oct., lose supportor sister. It is a great event we are called on self a handsome present of something he was sure to many Europeans, and it is a scheme plained that the work was too heavy for not completing crank; 21st October, 3 days to colebrate, and I think in desiring to very much in need of, and suddenly, on the I should support. him. During the time he would be on the solitary rice and water for refusing to celebrate it worthily we ought to seek for occasion of a friend's birthday, or a golden crank labour his dietary would be ordinary | work; 26 h October, 5 days reduced diet | some object which will add to the enjoy- | wedding, he proposes to do-what? Not to prison diet for prisoners of his class. He for the same; 2nd November, 7 days ditto ment of all. This memorial should not be make them a handsome present, not to do ment proposed by Dr Ho Kai, said -Perwas not affected by the reduced dietary rule | ditto; 10th November, 3 days solitary with | designed to promote the happiness of one | anything pleasing to them, but to put his | haps, I may say, as my own opinion, that of about six weeks ago as that only refers | rice and water; 27th November, 7 days | class of the community only, but we should | hand into his pocket and make himself a | considering that we have declined the proto prisoners of over six months' imprison- | reduced diet; 9th December, 14 days soli- | strive to erect something to commemorate | handsome present; and here we propose to | position put forward by the Prince of ment. He continued the crank labour up | tary with rice and water; 22nd December, | Her Majesty's virtues which will be a boon to the 26th January with the full number 3 days rice and water; 15th Jan., S days to one and all; (applause) and I think if been thinking of giving ourselves for the Great Britain, India, and the Colonies, perof rounds prescribed to him. He always rice and water. complained of being weak and of being unable to do the work. The doctor has to external examination of the deceased. The towards that ond. I am perfectly sure this it may be, is for our own amusement and as we may subscribe to the decision of Her certify in every case of a prisoner's punish- organs in the body were healthy. The park, if properly laid out, will contribute gratification, and probably-certainly-not Majesty herself, and that the Committee ment that the prisoner is able to undergo spleen was small. There was evidence that very greatly to the enjoyment of all classes. for the recreation of the whole community, which may be appointed should be emthe punishment. I cannot say whother he | the patient suffered from dysentery. I am | The European section of the community | but only a section of the community—the | powered to make out a list of such charitwas specially seen by the Colonial Surgeon | not able to form an opinion from the post | will soon make use of it, and I hope that | section which you expect to put their | able institutions as the community would after his 14 days' rice and water. It would morten examination as to the ability in a few years the Chinese will also flock hands in their pockets and subscribe approve of and forward it to Her Majesty. be in his power to see him if he wished to. of the prisoner to do crank labour.

admitted to prison. ever fainted at the crank labour. There is doing crank labour he was in my opinion way, which would bring the park within do the work. The only thing we can do consideration. labour immediately after his 14 days' soli- even at the time he was sentenced to the ness in the colony. With these o'serva- if they will be so good as to get the work and Mr Chater's resolution for the formaanytime during the 24 hours. All he has | February. I have heard Molton's evidence. | men, I rise to propose an amendment to I put it that the thing is utterly inadequate, to do is to get through his task in some way I have nothing to say about it except that the resolution which you have just heard utterly unworthy of the community, and or other. Even supposing he was suffering from dysentery it would not be noticed unless he complained of it. There is so much to attend to that it would not be possible. A by the surgeon every day.

dical practitioner practising in Hongkong. | marks to make on the punishment awarded I have heard the whole of the evidence in to him on each occasion. He was examinexamination of the prisoner. He appears | punishment and on each occasion I passed to be a man of about the age of 40. He is him. In doing so I was aware that he very emaciated. There are no external | would at once go back to his crank labour, marks of violence on the body. From and I considered him fit for it. I saw him viewing the body I am unable to state the on the last lay of his solitary confinement. that he died of dysentery. From his ap- labour. I did not pass him for caning parrance now I consider him to be totally because he was very attenuated and had no unfit for crank labour, but he might easily | padding. become as emaciated as he is now in a | The jury returned a unanimous verdict

in the Royal Artillery. From the 16th | deceased to have been over-punished and July, 1886, up to 10th January, 1887, think that this may partly have produced I was employed in Victoria Gaol as his sickness. The jury also consider that deceased. I identify him as the prisoner | unfit for work some notice ought to be Wong Ashek. It was my special duty to taken by the Superintendent and not look after the crank labour prisoners. He ignored, as appears to have the case, was one of them and I remember him well | Melton's evidence is to be believed. I had a great deal of difficulty with him as he would not do his crank labour. He was very delicate and weak, and in my opinion he could not do it. I reported this to the Superintendent the day after it came to my notice. His arms were very weak. He kept showing them to me and complained that he could not do his work. I understand what malingering is. It was not that at all. It was physical incapaci-The first day he did his work.

The next day he complained of his chest and arms and I ordered him to see the he said he was only malingering and he ordered him back to his crank duty. He saw the doctor on the morning of the 3rd. December and was sent back as fit for his work. For two days after being sent back he sat in a corner refusing to do the work. and then I reported him again to the Superintendent, stating again that in my opinion he was unfit for work. The matter was heard before a risiting Justice and the Superintendent and the prisoner was sentenced to 18 strokes of the rettan. I was not examined on. that occasion. He was not allowed to be flogged and was put on 14 days' rice and water by the Superintendent. He stood the 14 days without difficulty. He was put back at once to full crank labour. With the permission of Mr Jones I let him down with 10,000 revolutions on the first day. The next day he would not touch his crank at all. He seemed to me to have been over-punished and to be quite unfit for the work. I reported him to the Superintendout for sgain neglecting to do his work. For this ho was given 7 days reduced penal diet, during which he did no labour. He went at once back to full crank labour and worked for three days without complaint after which I had again to report him. As no notice bad been taken of my two reports that be was untit for

the work I did not report that again.

He was punished again and so things went

Mr Wodehouse, who carefully sifted the him over to somebody else. I do not know drive and pleasant lounge in the afternoon, matter to the buttom-will enable our whether the prisoner was ever actually ill. and I am equally sure the Chinese comreaders to form a judgment of the matter He would sit in his corner by the hour munity will also approve of and appreciate skulking. Deceased used to ask me to it in course of time-(applause) and what alter the pressure of the crank for him, but is more, it will not be liable to the over-I refused as it was against orders. It re- crowding we so often witness in the Public

> the deceased I considered him unfit. To the Jury-The deceased did not comlabour. The others do not complain about that the crank is going too hard.

> of giving my opinion to you personally. To Dr Hartigan-If the prisoner had had diarrhosa while under my charge I would have noticed it, and I can therefore say he had not that complaint while under my charge.

brought to my notice.

complain if they choose.

The prisoner gave his age as 42 years when Dr P. B. C. Ayres (recalled)—I have town is stretching on all sides, and I think ment have over and over again voted other public meeting. However, the reso-To Dr Hartigan-I cannot say he had prisoner as an old prisoner. When he was seeing the two ends connected by a tram- Government, and only the Government can land seconded, and it is a question for your no record of it. He went back to his crank | competent to do it. He was competent | easy access of the many thousands of Chi. is to urge the Government on and say that ] tary confinement. In solitary confinement | 18 strokes. He never complained to me of | tions I have much pleasure in seconding | done this year and pay out the moneys voted | tion of the Victoria Park was carried by an the allowance is 12 ounces of cooked rice being ton weak, nor about his diet, and he the resolution. (Applause). twice a day. His time for crank labour is | was never on the sick list before the 21st | Dr Ho Kai-Mr Chairman and gentle. and pay the balance it may stand in need of. the prisoner's weakness was not reported to so ably proposed by Mr Chater and second. almost ridiculous in its nature. The park me. I never examined him specially as to by Mr Ackroyd. I propose to strike out whether he was lit for crank labour or not. I from the resolution the words 'the Govern-I saw him stripped to see whether he was fit | ment be invited to carry out. etc., to the If we do anything let us do something that | Ryan, R A., The Rt. Rev. Bishop Burdon. prisoner in solitary confinement is visited for caning; and from what I then saw I am | end, and to substitute in place thereof the | will be a credit to ourselves. I simply | Dr Chalmers, Rev. A. Gace; the Consuls of opinion that he was fit for crank labour | following words :-Dr. William Hartigan said-I am a me- and I sent him back to it. I have no tethis case. I have also made an external ed by me to see whether he was fit for the cause of death. I see no reason to doubt He was fit in my opinion to resume crank

of death from natural causes, adding the fol-David Melton said—I am a gunner lowing rider:—The jury considers the I have seen the body of in cases where the turnkey reports a man

### HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE. PUBLIC MEETING.

Below we give the full report of the latter ing to decide as to the form in which this community is to celebrate Her Majesty's and Applause.) But what we want, Jubilee, which, owing to the late hour at gentlemen, is something quite new, some, which the meeting was concluded, had to Doctor. When I told the Superintendent be condensed for our last night's issue. A and something more in harmony with the ull report of the whole proceedings will occasion. The next objection I have to the appear in our next Overland issue, which resolution is a most serious one, and I am will be published next Tuesday morning :- of feeling must see it is a matter for serious a great inconsistency in this, as the two resolution I have to submit has already Wong-nei-chong has already been christenbeen brought by me before the Legislative ed by Sir George Bowen, our venerable Council, and it has since then been so freely Governor. (Laughter and applause). It discussed that I don't think I ought to bas been named by him the Bowen Park. trespass on the valuable time of this meet- and the first sod has been turned. It is not. ing by making many remarks in reference I think, the intention of this community to to it. Although I have heard some ex- offer to Her Majesty as a memorial of her pressions of opinion to the contrary, I still fifty years' reign anything in the nature of maintain that a park in Hongkong is much | cast-off shoes. (Lond applause.) I am needed and would be a boon to the general quite sure that Her Majesty berself would public. (Applause.) True it is that the feel that what had been found good enough money to carry out this project has been for a Colonial Governor was certainly not already voted by the Legislative Council, good enough for her, especially when that but that does not signify that the work is Governor had claimed the right to name to be carried out at once. Works of this the park after himself. The third ob nature have often to be shelved for others jection to this proposed park is what you that are more urgently needed, but I think | may perhaps call a class objection, but still on an oc asion like this, when we have to it is an objection of some value, and it is celebrate the Jubiles of Her Most Gracious | that the park is situated a good distance Majesty, we night not to be too close with from the town, and not only the Chinese our public funds. We ought to invite the community but a great number of other Government with our aid to seize the op- residents will find it a great difficulty to go portunity of commemorating the occasion down to Wong-nei-chong Valley to enjoy a in a manner that will do credit to this walk in the park there. It may be a bo

in a day and from the first moment I saw That as a permanent memorial of the in the meanwhile the park can be going on, more hundreds will go there when it is put people. Jubilee Year, the Government be invited and by the time the tramway is made the in proper order! I am certainly in favour I think the Colony should possess a statue plain so often as some of the others of crank to carry out, with the co-operation of the park will, I dare say, be finished. It seems of Mr Chater's proposal until something of the Queen and would suggest having a weakness but are constantly calling out that Wong-nei-ch'ung Valley, if possible within to press the Government to carry out this meeting. Nothing else definite has been efected on a polished red granite pedestal To Dr Ayres—Inever had an opportunity the Victoria Park after Her Most Gracions It is for the unofficial members of Council better has been put forward I will certainly greatly frequented thoroughfare and would Majesty.

Gentlemen, I have very much pleasure in proposed by Mr Chater. This is a special Dr Paul Jordan said—From June to No- occasion which ought to call forth the loyal vember 1886 I was Acting Colonial Surgeon. | sentiments of all Her Majesty's subjects. I have seen the body of the deceased, for on the 20th June next shall be celebrattime he had been on hard labour. I allow- I do not recognise him in any way. In the ling the fiftieth anniversary of the accession ed him to be put on No. 3 labour. After ordinary course of things on coming into of Her Majesty to the throne of the British this I saw him once a week, specially with a | the good he would come before me and if | Empire. And if we look back on the years view to see whether he should be put back he was unfit for labour I would certify so. that have passed since that event I think to be put on hard labour again. On the labour he must have passed me. He would pride, in view of the great progress made 21st Feb., at 11 a.m., as I was paying also come before me before being put to any on all sides during that period. If we conmorning visits, the prisoner was brought to punishment. Notwithstanding this I have sider the expansion of the empire itself, me in a fainting condition. I gave him no recellection of him in particular. It we shall find it has been really wonderful, restoratives and put him into the Hospital, would not be my duty to certify him fit both as regards the extent of territory and and later on in the day it was discovered to renew his hard labour after undergoing of population. During these years trade herself she would choose some charitable for \$5,000. A proposal was made to spend punishment, unless his case was specially and commerce have increased with un institution. She has always shown herself another \$5,000, but the Surveyor General To Dr Hartigan-Judging from what I nation has also increased in a measure see of the deceased now I should say he totally unknown before in any similar of the first water. (Applause). I feel sure work. (Applause). He declined to spend was quite unfit to recommence crank labour period of our history. The arts and sciences that, if we refer the matter to her, she will \$5,000 this year and \$5,000 next year. French troops on the frontier. The French after 14 days' solitary confinement on rice also have progressed in a manner that would To the Court—The Colonial Surgeon goes | Majesty ascended the throne. Discoveries | opportunity of signifying her wishes as to | his expression. The Government has spent | the entire round of the Gaol every Satur- and inventions have taken place which have its application. We would certainly not \$5,00 to put a little corner in order, and day, when it is in everybody's power to added most materially to the prosperity. happiness, and comfort of all classes of Her reasons, gentlemen, I beg to submit the able surplus, devote a little more to the main serious until the French accepted the Thomas Powell, who was in charge of Majesty's subjects. Nor has this progress amendment to you. If the majority is same purpose. I should say that may crank duty during the month of November, | been confined to material objects. Everysaid—The prisoner never used to do his thing has been done to raise and elevate (Loud Applause.) crank but always complained of being weak. | the people. The advancement in education. I reported him and told the Superintendent has been surprising, and the efforts which many of the remarks made by my friend | Hon. A. P. MacEwen-Sir, I would what his excuse was. I am not able to form have been made on behalf of priceary educa- Dr Ho Kai. As to making a park in Happy simply say I do not consider any scheme left there to take up commands in France. John Jones said-I am chief warden in an opinion as to whetherhows able to do his tion have been far beyond what could been

\*A charitable institution of some kind established and named after Her Most Gracious Majesty, the exact nature of such institution to be left to the decision of Her-Majesty herself.

I am induced to propose this amendment by having found out several serious objections to the resolution just put before the meeting. The first is that the proposed park has already been undertaken by the Government. The question has been discossed and decided on in the Legislative Council and money has been voted for i and re-voted. Now, I think when th Government undertake to do a certain work; it is not for the community to come in and take the credit of it and say 'We have done this, and want it for a special purpose of our bwn.' I think the Government ought not to require any inducement to go on with the work more than that they have undertaken to do it. Certainly it ought not to require Her Ma jesty's Jubilee to induce them to undertake the work they have promised to do, and to finish it within a reasonable time. (Applause.) If it is the general desire of this community to dedicate as a memorial of Her Majesty's Jubilee any work which has been undertaken by the Government, then, part of the proceedings at yesterday's meet. I say, let us dedicate to her our grandest, and costlicat, and greatest one, and that is the Tytam Water-works. (Laughter

thing which the community will carry out without the assistance of the Government, sure any gentleman here with any delicacy Hon. O. P. Chater-Your Honour, the consideration. The proposed park at

think there cannot be two opinions as to the pliability of conscience displayed by the learned Queen's Counsel who has just taken his seat. About ten minutes ago we heard him advocating, with all the cloquence he selection should be left to the General Compossesses, that the proper mode of celebrat- | mittee. him, with the same eloquence, advocating a charitable institution. There is certainly things happen to be as opposite as the poles. With reference to the only sensible objecttion raised to the Park by Dr Ho Kai, the Bowen Park, that does not happen to be the case. I happened to be present at the little amusing farce which took place in the Happy Valley two years ago, and what took place was that the Surveyor General said it was the manimons opinion of the people of the colony that the park should be named the Bowon Park. But the Surveyor General had never had the sanction of the community to make that statemont; and all ir George Bowen said was that he was very glad to hear it. It was perfectly well understood that when the park was completed it should be named the Bowen Park, but it has never been so named, and therefore the objection is the merest hair-splitting. With reference to to a public park not being a au table memorial, not good enough, I think nothing more suitable could be dayis d. A thing that is to tend so much to the health and recreae-lony. (Applause). Sir, I feel cure if to those who are living in the peighbour tion of the community is better than a charithis park be carried out and completed it bood and also to a good many who care to will be a source of great enjoyment and take long walks, but I certainly think that table institution, which can only cut one way. The objection of a few Chinese is pleasure to the European community of to the great majority of people living in the

nature of which shall be in accordance

with the wishes of Her Majosty, the Queen.

(Applanse).

which we are indebted to the courtesy of on until the 10th January when I handed Hongkong; it will be a very agreeable town or the West, the park will be quite that the Chinese will not benefit by it. Hongkong people would not care to go so

community, the scheme for a Park in the to me we should not take this opportunity else of a definite nature is put before the good white marble statue of Her Majesty. the Jubiles Year, the said Park to be called work, since they have undertaken to do it. put before the meeting, and until something and placed in Glencaly Road. It is a to press that matter forward at their meet- support Mr Chater's proposal: (Applause). be an additional ornament to that already ings, and tell the Government that since Hon, E. J. Ackroyd-Mr Chairman and they have undertaken this work they must moment in the cause of accuracy to protest down the Hill would daily see it and be carry it through I don't think the hon. against the idea that the Government is in any reminded in what manner their contribuseconding the resolution which has been gentlemen should shirk their duty in that way pledged to complete the Park at Wong | tions had been expended. respect. (Laughter and Applause). I Nei-cheong? A very singular delusion don't think it is fair, simply to save seems to run in the minds of Dr. Ho Kai themselves the trouble of pressing the and others that when a certain sum of Government, they want to take advantage money is written down on paper it repreof this opportunity. Of course, I may be sents so much cash. A sum of \$25,000. I mistaken. As regards my proposal, there | think, was, in a moment of enthusiasm, but are two or three things that may commend down as a possible sum which might be themselves to your judgment. Certainly a spont on the Happy Valley; but that sum charitable institution is useful, and the was very quickly withdrawn, and the idea money spent upon it will be well spent. of spending anything was given up. Then Then it is more in harmony with the life the modest sum of \$5,000 was put down and character of the Great Queen whose and was spent. And what did it do ? It jubilee we are about to celebrate. I think | reclaimed that little corner as you go into if the matter were referred to Her Mujesty | the valley, and that was all the Colony got precedented bounds, and the wealth of the not only a great and mighty Queen, but in said he preferred to do the whole thing or her private life a charitable and loving lady nothing, and he declined to do any patchconsider it most courteous on our part to He said it would simply be making matters have been thought impossible when Her subscribe the money and give her the worse; creating mud heaps was, I think, tities of provisions to the frontier. make any mistake in doing so. For these it may in future years, if there is any availagainst it, I will bow to your decision. | occur, if nothing unforeseen happens, in

> | Valley and calling it Victoria Park, I don't | which has been included in the Govern-City Hall, which should hereafter be called

fifteen years, or may be twenty years.

The proposal was not seconded. The Chairman, in putting the amend make ourselves a present which we have Wales, to subscribe to the Institute for we carry out the project mentioned in the last three or four years (Applause.) Here haps the next most graceful thing we could Dr Hartigan (recalled)—I have made an resolution we will be doing a great deal this recreation ground, park, or whatever downuld be to leave the disposal of such funds there and find out its advantages. The towards the rejoicings. The Govern- or it might be submitted hereafter to anheard the evidence throughout. I know the we may with confidence look forward to the money, the land is the property of the lation and amendment have been proposed

The amendment was then put and lost, for it, we will put our hands into our pockets | overwhelming majority, Mr Francis—I beg to propose that the

following gentlemen be appointed a General Major General Cameron, Admiral Hawould be a useful thing, but not for the milton. Sir Geo. Phillippo. Commodore. celebration of the jubilee of Hor Mujesty. Morant Colonel Storer, R. E. Colonel moved the amendment to the second re- for France, Japan, United States, Germany solution with a view of elic ting the opinions | Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Siam, and Spain of the meeting. I loyally accept the deci- Messrs Ackroyd, Ayres. Bell-Irving. Botsion. We are to have a permanent institu- tomley, Chater, Coughtrie, Crawford, tion, but let it be something worthy of the Darby, Deane, Francis, Grote, Hoppins. occasion. As Mr Ryrie says, we are wealthy Huntington, Inchbald, Lister, Humphreys, enough to put our hands in our pockets Li Shing, MacEwen, Mackintosh, Marty and establish a well-endowed charitable Mehts, Mody, Poesnecker, Roman, Ross, institution of some kind, and if we are to Russell, Ryrie, Rutter, E. Stewart, Shelhave a permanent institution I do urge lim, Stiebel, Thomsett, Thurburn, Walupon you, gentlemen, that this meeting | ter, Whitehead, Wodehouse, Wong Shing,

should do something worthy of the occasion | Von Bose. and of Her Majesty. I have much pleasure | And as a Working Committee :- Col. in seconding the amendment moved by Dr. | Anderson, Capt. Bunbury, Major Chay-Ho Kai. With regard to leaving the exact | tor, Messrs Danby, Ford and Gillies, nature of the institution to the decision of Dr. Ho Kai, Messrs H. MacCallum, Mo-Her Majesty, of course something must be Quhae, Mitchell Innes, Orange, Price, of king Humbert, Signor Depreties is resuggested. Nothing can be left to Her Turner, Wal Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan I forming the Italian Cabinet, Majesty except that perhaps half a dozen | Kwan-i, Yeung Pun-nam, Ku Ju-tong, Lai schemes may be submitted to her with Ling, Choi Chee Bee, Chan Ping, Wong suggestions, and she may choose one of She-tai, Ho Kwan Shan, Loung On, Lo them as must acceptable to herself. But Hok-pang, Kaw Hong-take, Lan Yam-tsun, with the broad general principle of the Tseung Sz-kai, U Liu-un, Liu Wai-chun amendment I do most sincerely hope you and Fung Wa-chun.

will concur—that the permanent memorial With Messrs Lockhart and Travers as take the form of a charitable institution the Secreturies. (Applause). Hon. A. Lister-I beg to second that. Mr Deaue—I beg to propose that the last part of the resolution be omitted. It is Mr R. Fraser-Smith-My Lord and always the custom to leave the selection of gentlemen, whatever opinions there may be a Working Committee to the General Comwith regard to the proposed memorial. I mittee that is appointed. From the long list of names which has been read out, the Working Committee seems to be larger than the General Committee. Certain names I have never heard before, and I think the

ing the occasion would be to subscribe to Mr Francis—I should then propose that the institution in London, and now we hear the whole of the gentlemen whose names I have read out be appointed as a General the candidature of Mr Thursby, who has Committee, leaving, as Captain Deane has suggested, the selection of a Working servative interest, owing to the seat having Committee to the selves. (Appleuse). The proposal was then put and carried. A vote of thanks to the Chairman was which was that it had already been named proposed by the Hon. P. Ryrie and award- Thursby, ed by acclamation.

# CORRESPONDENCE.

JUBILEE SUGGESTIONS. (To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.

3rd March 1887. Sir.—No doubt you will be inundated with various suggestions and ideas as to deen and the Earl of Buckinghum arrived what should be done to fitly commemorate in Calcutta on Saturday. the Jubilee Year. I am sure no one will for a moment deng that Government Houte eadly requires a good Ball room. This want I know has often been felt. Buch a room might be added on to the present building and called The Victoria Hall I would what Mr Francis and Mr MacEwen say as therefore suggest that the Committee give this idea at least a thought.

The idea of the Bowen, being turned into The Victoria Park did not appear to people present at the farcical ceremony. Hurape as unlikely,

useless, at all events for some time to come. Who will benefit by a charitable for for enjoyment. ( They require it almost We speak of having trainways, of the Praya institution? The Europeans! Certain- at their doors, and avended with little or words of Mr. Chater and say that the Go- will benefit by this park; they herefit by tance of almost every resident? You will vernment does not undertake these things it now. Anyone who frequents the Race- generally only find children and amaha quires a strong man to do 12,500 revolutions Gardens. With these few remarks I beg to very promptly. They may take a good long course as much as I do will see hundreds there; even the sweet strains and excellent time before they join the town together, and of children playing on it now. How many music of the Band fail to attract many

Hon. A. Lister-May I be allowed for one | very pretty spot. Residents going up and Yours truly.

lOur correspondent's suggestions have

let us have as good a park as possible, and say no more about what might have been, -Ed. 'O. M.']

### INDIAN TELEGRAMS (From the 'Rangoon Gazette.')

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

rent here of the persistent massing of are also said to be despatching large quan-Prince Hohenlohe, the Stadthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, speaking at a banquet at Strasbourg, said that the times would reexisting situation unreservedly. Paris. 10th February.—A number of

Generals and other officers, who were serving with the French forces in Algeria have, in accordance with orders from headquarters. Saveral Battalions now in Algeria have been

Paris, 12th February. - The French Gov. ernment denies that there is any truth in the statement that a large number of officers and several battalions of troops have been recalled from Algeria to France.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION. London, February 9.—The principal point in the proposal that Sir H. Drummond Wolff will make to the Porte, will be for the neutralization of Egypt. London, 11th February. - In the House

of Commons last night. Sir James Fergusson, realying to a question, said Government would adhere to the declarations they had Egypt. He was unable, he said, to enter into details of the negotiations proceeding between Sir H. Drummend Wolff and the Porte for a settlement of the Egyptain-Question. France has now assented to the abolition of Corvee in Egypt on certain con- Longhren and Youghal yesterday. Paris, 11th February.—Le Temps, of to-

day, states that the main points of the proposals made by Sir Henry Dummond Wolff be secured to Egypt under the Suzerainty implicated in the plot, have been arrested. ed, and that Egypt be made neutral as in | conspiracy have not yet transpired. the case of Belgium. It is also proposed that free transit through the Suez Canal be allowed in time of peace or war, and that I permission be granted for the passage of should reoccupy Egypt in the event of any luguese Government referring the question here to these proposals. London. Feb. 12.—The English Press fleet is threatening to bombard Tungi. unanimously oppose the scheme for the noutralization of Egypt.

Henry Drummond Wolff has not proposed to the Sublime Porte the abolition of the capitulations in Egypt, as was stated by Let Temps in its issue of the 11th instant. His Excellency has only submitted, for consideration, among other points, the proposal for enlarging the powers of the mixed Tribunals, in order to deal with offenous committed by Foreigners.

London, Feb. 15.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night. auggesting that Sir Drummond Wolff's Mission was an unnecessary burden on British taxpayers, Sir James Ferguson, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that Sie Drummond was at present engaged in carrying out delicate negotiations and Her Majesty's Government had no intention of terminating his mission as suggested.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY'S RESIGNATION. Rome. 8th Fob. - The Italian Ministry have resigned in consequence of the frequent attacks made on them in Parliament since the disaster at Massowah. Rome: 14th February. - At the request

SOCIALISTS IN BERLIN. Berlin, 8th Feb. - A Socialist electora meeting, held at Stottin, has been dispersed by the military. Several of the Socialists. who offered resistance were wounded. THE LONDON SOCIALISTS.

London, 9th Fob. -The Socialists and ceeded in holding a meeting last evening at Clerkenwell. A body of roughs afterwards damaged and robbed several shops in the neighbourhood. Feb. 11.—Sir Charles Warren denies that there were any shops pillaged in Clerken-

DEATH OF MR PETER BYLANDS. London, Feb. 9.—Obituary:—Mr Peter Rylands, Unionist Liberal member for Burnley, is dead.

well by the socialists.

THE CONTEST FOR HIS SEAT. London, Feb. 14.—The Marquis of Harlington has written a letter in support of consented to contest Burnley in the Conbeen rendered vacant by the death of Mr Peter Rylands, Unionist Liberal, Mr J. Slave, Gladstonian Liberal, will oppose Mr

MH GOSOHEN'S ELECTION. London, Keb. 9. - Mr Goschen has been elected Member for St. George's, Hanover Square, by a majority of 4 157 votes over Mr Haysman, Radical candidate, who only cloudy. polled 1,515 votes against Mr Goschen's

ARRIVAL OF NOTABLES IN CALCUTTA. Calcutts, Feb. 9. - Lord and Lady Aber-THE GREMAN CATHOLICS AND THE ARMY

Berlin, 10th February .- A further papal despatch has been received here re-enjoining catholics in the Reichstay to support 100. the Army Bill.

THE WAR QUESTION IN EUROPE. London, 10th Feb. -Sir James Fregus. sou. Under Secretary of State for Foreign carry much favor at the meeting, nor were Affairs, speaking last night at a banamet the community very anxious for it even given by the Chambers of Commerce, and gaqually, realn, r thunder, a visibility, when the first sod was cut; to wit the few that he regarded an outbreak of war in a der met.

EARL DUNKAVEN'S RESIGNATION. The Earl of Dunraven has resigned the post of Under Secretary of State for the extension, and of connecting the east and 'y not; the Chinese and the Chinese ne trouble. How are the Public Gardens Colonies, for reasons similar to those which west, but in regard to this I may use the alone. (Hear, hear.) But the Chinese patronised which are within an easy dis- prompted Lord Randolph Churchill to re-

DEATH OF THE AUTHORESS OF 'EAST LYNNE." London, Feb. 11. - Mrs Henry Wood, the novelist, is dead.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION. St. Pelersbury 11th February .- The preliminary negotiations with the Grand Vizier and the Bulgarian Delegates have not as yet produced any result. M Zankoff, of the Russophile party in Sofia, is insisting upon extreme conditions, notably for the appointment of a Russian General as Minister of War in the new Cabinet. The Envoys of the Great Powers have not taken any part in the negotiations. THE EEPLY TO THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

London, 12th Feburary. -In the House of Commons last night. Mr Parnell's amendment to the Address, denying that seen made rather late. The community any disorder existed in those parts of is now committed to carry out the Park Ireland where the rents had been suitably scheme, and no good purpose will be gained I reduced, and adding that autonomy, and by d senseing any alternative schemes. If I not repression, was the remedy for the we can't get anything better than a park, crisis, was, after a protracted discussion. rejected by a majority of 352 against 246. The analysis of the division list on the amendment shews that Mr Chamberlain voted in the majority, and that the Gladstonian Liberals were included in the minority. Mr Gladstone was absent. London, 15th February. - It is hoped that the House of Commons will vote the Address in reply to the Royal speech on Berlin, 9th Feb. - Fresh reports are our- Friday next. The next business will then be the introduction of the procedure rules on Monday following.

> CHINA'S CONVENTION WITH THE VATICAN. Rome, Feb. 13.-The Vatican is sending to Pekin the duly attested Convention between China and the Holy See, by which the former gives assurances of complete liberty and security to the Catholics throughout China. ARMING OF THE INDIAN ABMY WITH

> THE MARTINI-HENRY RIFLE. Calcutta, . 13th February. - The Englishman learns that it has been decided to arm the British troops in India with repeating rifles. The official information to this effect was received from England a few days ago. The Martini Henry of the British troops is to be made over to the Native Army whose suiders are to be called in. There is a large stock of this rifle in store, and this reserve is to be served out at once to the Native regiments first on the reoter for service. The stock will probably be sufficent for the present for all Native troops in the First Army Corps-

A NEW SECRETARY OF THE SECRET SERVICE. London, 14th February.—Colonel Sir Edward Bradford, the present Chief Commissioner of Rajputana, has been appointed Secretary of the Secret and Political already made respecting their policy in Department at the India Office, in successsion to Mr Adolphus Moore, deceased.

" NATIONALIST MEETINGS IN IRELAND. Not withstanding the holding of Nationalist meetings being proclaimed, several meetings of Nationalists took place at ANOTHER CONSPIRACY IN RUSSIA.

St. Petersburg, 14th February.-A conspiracy has been discovered in the military and naval schools here. Eighteen cadets to the Sublime Porte are, that autonomy and seven naval officers who have been of the Sultan, that capitulations be suppress. The particulars as to the nature of the A PORTUGUESE ULTIMATUM.

Zanzibar, 14th February. Portugal haa presented an ultimation to the Sultan of Zanzibar demanding the cession of the troops through the Canal and by land in Tungi territory, which has been recogniztime of peace or war. It is proposed that ed by the Anglo-German agreement as the majority of the officers in the Egyptian forming a part of the Sultan's dominions. Army be British, and that British troops | Sayed Barghash has replied to the Portdisorder. The present British occupation to the Powers. The diplomatic relations is to cease as soon as the great Powers ad- between Portugal and Zannibar have in the meantime been broken off, and the former's

THE TRIAL OF MR DILLON. London, 15th February,-The trial of Constantinople, -14th February. - Sir Mr Dillon and five others for conspiracy to prevent naument of rent has commenced in

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W. DOBERCK. Government Astronomer. Hongkong Observatory, March 3.

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MR. KOPSCH'S POSTAL SCHEME. The following contribution on this subject 4 p.m. The Customs Post office would appears in the N.-C. D. News :--

Sin, -I have read with the attention they deserve your remarks on that part of the Hongkong Postmaster-General's Report which deals with Mr Kopsch's scheme for a Gustoins Post Ollico. On the morits of this scheme Shanghai has pronounced, at a meeting which Mr Lister admits to have been fair and reasonable in its tone, an opinion sufficiently unfavourable. notwithstanding their great interest in the maitor, the communities at the outports have had no similar opportunity of expressing their views, and there is danger lost judgment should go by default. And yet, as Mr. Lister says, the convenience and welfare of these very communities should be the main consideration in the question. In this spirit Mr Lister professes to approach it : may I, in turn, from the nearer standpoint of an actual outport resident, show what would be the real effect of the echome on this same convenience and wel-

To do this, the ensiest way perhaps, -a any rate to one little skilled in controversy, -would be to take one by one the paragraphs of Mr Lister's Report,\* which are, for the purpose, conveniently numbered. Para, 4 contains the statement already quoted, viz., that it is in the interest of the communities at the Troaty Ports themselves that Mr Lister advocates Mr Kopsch's scheme. Here Mr Lister first shows, parenthetically it is true, misconception of the situation which must excuse what otherwise would almost seem infatuation in him. These communities he Bays ' perhaps include more of our fellowcountrymen than of any other nation.' (The italics are mine). Now the Customs Roturns for 1885 give these figures for the

whole of China :--Firms. Reside its. British ...... 233 Other foreigners........... 133 Japanese..... 24 Non-treaty Powers..... 6

Even including the last two classes, the proportion of British residents is 39% of the whols; of Americans, the next most numerous on the list, but 11%. Here there seems hardly room for even a rhetorical

This, however, is a question of statistics. Mr Lister next proceeds to develop his argument. 'Extraterritorial post offices are necessary evils and wound national susceptibility, -not as yet, that of China, but they may do so shortly. The national susceptibility of China wounded by a British post office is a flight of fancy, or of faith, too giddy for us to, follow. By the time the present postal agent, a Consular Officer, has learnt his duties he is due for transfer to another port. As Mr Lister says, in Para 12. that 'postal work only requires ordinary care and attention,' and as the average stay of a Consular Officer at a port is, I understand, about two years, this is a little hard on his present subordinates. Moroover, post office business at one port must much resemble post office business at another. It is uncecessary to add that the members of the Customs are at least as frequently transferred.

The allegation in Para, 7 that 'the post offices at most of the ports being in Consulates are too far removed from the business parts of the settlements to be really officient,' is very misleading. At two only of the ports is the Consulate at a distance from the business quarter, and at these the mails for Hongkong are closed by the Agent at an office in that quarter lent for the purpose by one of the incrchants. On the other hand mails from Houghong are almost invariably received out of business hours,before S or after 4, -when the merchants are at their homes, close to the Consulate. In passing, it may be observed that Mr. Lister's illustration that 'it takes an hour under the most favourable circumstances to cross and recross Swatow harbour' is somewhat wide of the mark. Swatow harbour can, I believe, be crossed in from 10 minutes to a quarter of an hour, and an answer should consequently be received in half an hour, unless the circumstances-are very unfavourable indeed, as, for instance, if the gigmon want to dine, or the messenger has met with a crony.

These statements of Mr. Lister's are however, mere inaccuracies, and are not much to the point either way. The real issue is joined (unconsciously, it would seem, by Mc. Lister) in Par 8-10 :- Another great disadvantage is that the Hongkong Governmont cannot enforce any postal regulations in Chinese ports. The residents send their letters by the mail if they think fit to do so; if not, and more generally they send them on board the steamors.

The Customs would bring to the task the power of search and, most important of all, the sanction of the national authority, which would allow of the making and enforcing of regulations such as exist in most ports elsewhere.'

munities at the various ports. To whom left at the Agency's Office). Contents and then is the present state of things a 'great | Value of Packages are required. disadvantage? Take the position of a British merchant at Amoy. If he wishes to and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. send a letter to a correspondent at Foochow as things are, he may send it free in the ship's letter-box, or he may send it through the British post office for 5 cents. Then again if the mail for Hongkong is closed, but, as may happen, the steamer has not vet left, the merchant may post his Hougkong letter loose on board and, I provided it is properly stamped with Hongkong stamps, it will be delivered in due course. What, however, would be the case if the Customs had the sole control of. postal matters at the ports? They would exercise their power of search, and would confiscate all unstamped loose letters, -just as the General Post Office at Hongkong proposes to do after the 1st March, But if the letters had Customs stamps affixed ! Any such not being in the Customs muil-bags would on arrival at Hongkoug be treated as though they were unstamped (except that they would probably not be THE Steamship OCEANIC will be confiscated) and double postage charged, --- | precisely as Hangkong now treats a simi- Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 5th April, larly circumstanced letter from Singapore at 3 p.in. with the stamps of the Straits Settle- | Connection being made at Yokohama, ments. They might, however, have, as with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan now. Hongkong stamps on them; in that ports. case they would be seized by the Customs | All Parcel Packages should be marked to not less surely than if they had none at address in full; and same will be received all, as being equally a loss to their revenue. | at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the Thus the only way of sending letters, day provious to sailing. whether to Hongkong or to another Treaty | Return Passaurs -- Passengers who Port, would be by actually posting them have paid full fare, re-embarking at San at the Customs Post-office.

not doubt that the present facilities would within one year, an allowance of 10 % will eventually be much extended by the Cur- be made from Return Fore. Pre-Paid Retoms. What, however, would happen, turn Passage Orders, available for one year, the most elementary student of human will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from nature and of the I. M. Customs could, one Return Fare. These allowances do not apply would think, easily foretell. The Customs to through fares from China and Japan to would not be able to fix a later hour for the Burope. departure of the mail than is fixed by the Consular Involces to accompany Cargo present Postal-officer, since they can only destined to parts beyond San Francisco, go as he does by the notice sent should be sent to the Company's Offices, them by the steamer's agent. Aug addressed to the Collector of Gustoms, San means of conjecturing that her depar- Francisco. ture would be postponed would be equally For further information as to Freight in the hands of the British Postal officer, us for Passage, apply to the Agency of the more than 80 per cent. of the steamers are Company, No. 501, Queen's Road Central. British The atuamer, let it be said,

\* Printed as Appendix C in his General

tions, state that no letters could be registored after, let us say, 3.15 (it would more probably be 2.45, as now at Hongkong). Lot any letter be presented for registration at 3.20, or for ordinary posting at 3,50, and it would be refused, with the same inflexibility that is now applied in more purely Customs matters. At present, the British Postal Agent will register a letter till the last moment, or in any other way oblige the public. In brief, as things are, the agent is the

servant of the community; as things might be, the Customs Postal utilicer would be its

would be announced by its agent to leave at

advertise a mail to close at 3.45, so far in

accordance with the present practice of the

British Post office. But they would at the

same time, being now free to follow their

bent in I making and enforcing regula-

But is this all ! Granted that Cthe whole work of the Quatoms' is as satisfactory to foreign residents as Mr Lister is convinced that it is ! - and in the face of Mr Commissioner Hobson's recent action at Shanghai in the matter of the new opium lekin, and of the fact that letters cannot be registered between Tientsin and Peking where the customs Postal Service is in full work, it is not easy! to grant; still, grant all that is claimed in their favour, by Mr Lister,—yet, how long are the customs, as at present constituted, likely to last? Already the number of intelligent native p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on clerks speaking, reading, and writing English is considerable, and it is no secret that the Chinese Government are desirous of taking the service into their own hands. It has 'wounded national susceptibility in' a way that half a dozen British Post Offices nover have done, and nover will do.

But if the Customs pass into the hands of native officials - as, by parity of reasoning with Mr Listor's arguments, why should they not l-the Customs Post Office would pass too. Under the present management of the Unstoms, foreigners' correspondence, however much it might be delayed, or taxed, or harassed by regulations, would be safe, except from confiscation. Would it be equally inviolate in the hands of native Postmastera (

It is idle to talk of the scheme being a stop in civilisation to be taken by China. It originated with a foreigner, a Commissioner of Customs, and if it has been approved by the Chinese Government, it can only have been approved as a means of raising revenue, and of raising revenue at for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on Government dare not at present interfere p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for with the vested interests of the many, and excellent, native post-shops. (But here I am trenching on ground already covered by portation to Yokohama and other Japan you,) Revenue being the sole aim in view, Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and not a decrease, but an increase, of the home postage would take place. No more letters would be sent from Shanghai for 25 centimes, or, for that matter, from elsewhere in China for 10 cents. Even at their present rate of 9 candarcens (say 131 cents) the 1 oz., the Customs Post Office has shown a deficit. If they are to pay the dues claimed for Hongkong by Mr. Lister in part. 17, this rate, high as it is, must be increased, or the promised large profit to the Chinese Government be foregone. Under these circumstances, do you think

that the coming in of Mr Kopsch's scheme would much increase the 'welfare and convenience of

A DWELLER IN THE OUTPORTS!

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PORTS. THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in

N MONDAY, the 21st day of March 1687, at Noon, the Company's BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. STÖRMER with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this port as above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board orts elsewhere.'
Remember that Mr Lister is supporting p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are the scheme in the interests of the com- not to be sent on board; they must be

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Agents. Hongkong, February 21, 1887.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-

Ship Company.

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THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

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Francisco for Chien or Japan (or vice persa) chivol, and transmitted to the Directors But here again would be felt a contrast within six months, will be allowed a discount for their decision. with the present system: Mr Lister can of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking if required, prote

C. D. HARMAN.

Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1887,

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TUESDAY, the 8th March. 1887, at Noon, the Company's S.S. IRAOUADDY, Commandant BRETEL, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, und CARGO, will leave this Port for the

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF PEKING will be despatched the expense of foreigners. The Chinese | WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proxime, at 3 Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo testined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, February 12, 1887.

C. D. HARMAN.

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PANY.

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CAPITAL,-Two MILLIONS STRULING.

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Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

I's facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkon, shore are marked he, near the Kowloong shore ke, and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellett's Island to North Point

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1	U. S. MAIL LINE.	Knisow	8	e Themson	Brit. str.	I/. : _4:. ⇔ :		4 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 3 C. M. S. N. Co.	Saigon Shanghai	To-morrow To-morrow
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1	OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUGHING	Preciola	3	c Th. Nissen	Ger. str.	875	Feb. 2	4 Bun Hin Chan		
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1	THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF	Signal	31	Bruha	Ger. str.			2 Siemsson & Co.	Hoihow, &c.	l'o-morrow
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	tor San Francisco, via Yokohama, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th Proximo, at 3	Tamsui	13 :	c Fawcett c Goddard	Brit, str. Brit. str.	la factoria		3 Butterfield & Swire 3 Douglas Steamship Co.	Coast Ports	
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	Japan, the United States, and Europe.	Travancore	3	c Logan	Brit. str.		1 2 9 9	2 Russell & Co. 7 Siemssen & Co.	Saigon	To-morrow
	Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- portation to Yokohama and other Japan	Tsinan	Jő .	cHunt	Brit. str.			O Butterfield & Swire	Sydney	To-day
1	Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and	Velox	3	c Kallsen	Ger. str.		•	3 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		To-morrow
١	Inland Cities of the United States, via Over- and Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and		.3 31	c Brown	Brit. str. Ger. str.	1		5 Arnhold, Karberg & Co. 7 Wioler & Co.	Saigon	
1	Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central	Zafiro				13	24.1	3 Russell & Co.	Amoy and Manila	5th inst.
1	and South America, by the Company's and									
	connecting Steamors.  Through Passage Tickets granted to	Sailing Vessels								
١	England, France, and Germany by all	Amphitrite	61	k Anderson	Brit. sh.	1707	Feb. 2	3 P. & O. S. N. Co.		
	RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who	Annie	$13^{\circ}$	c Kroncke	.]Ger. bqe.	424	Jan. 2	I Pristan & Co.	Hamburg	
1	have paid full fare, re-embarking at San	Anton Gunther	.13 .	k Steinbrugge	Ger boe.	441	[1:40. I	Timeicners & Co.		For sale
٠ [	Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)	Brynhilda	.jō.	c Meikle	. Brit. sn.	14 9	Nov. 2	5 Kussell & Co.	San Francisco	
	within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking		. 3   2	c Christiansson	Ger, bgs.	908 85D	( <u> </u>	7 Wieler & Co. 2 Melchers & Co.	Portland, O.	
	within one year, an allowance of 10 % will	Daniel J Tenny	. 8	h Wilson	Amer, sit.	1633	Feb. 1	2 Takasima Co.		
	be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-	Edward Kidder	. เจ้	c Griffin	. Amer, boe.	965	Dec. 2	9 Carlowitz & Co.	New York	
1	turn Passago Orders, available for one year, will be issued ab a Discount of 25 % from		. 5 3	cSummer	Amer. sli	1443	Nov. 1	O Melchers & Co.	Victoria, V.L.	
₌ }	Return Fare. These allowances do not apply	Kscort	. 5	c Waterhouse	Amer. bge	"60 <b>£</b>	Dec.	ti Gonsalves & Co	Victoria, B.C.	<b>工</b> 院设置公司
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_	Europe.  Froight will be received on board until 4	Hattie N. Bangs J. H. Bowers	3	e P.um	. Amer. boe			9 Gonsalves & Co		
	i.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel	John C. Petter	ō	c Curtis	. Amer. sh	1182	Dec.	7 Order		
	Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages	Lorna Doone	. 5	c Lynn	Brit. bge	1386		8 Wieler & Co. 5 Molchers & Co.	San Francisco	
.	should be marked to address in full; value	Orient	- 13	c Roder	. Ger bae.	461	Teb. 2	2 Order		
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	should be sent to the Company's Offices in	Sarah Hignett		k Morgan	Amer. sh	1357	Sept. 2	4 Carlowitz & Co.	London, &c.	
,	Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Oustoms at San Francisco.	Spartan State of Maine	. 8	h Cairn 1	. Amer. bqe	741	Mar.	2 Eduard Schellhass & Co.		
	For further information as to Passage	Walls Costle	. 3	k Kenne h	,]Brit, biqe	. 436	Feb.	2 Lane, Crawford & Co.		
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# Her Britannic Majesty's Ships on the China Station.

Wandering Minstrel... 5 k .............. Brit, bqtin. 366 April 14 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H. P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1400	<u> </u>		Captain R. Blair Maconochie	On a cruise
Ludacious*	double-screw iron frigate	6010	01	1330	Capt. Robert Hastings Harris	Hongkong
hampion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Singapore
leopatra	corvoite	2380	14	2610	Captain L. C. Keppel	Nagasaki
ockchalor	gunboat	465	4.00	470	Lieut Com. H. H. Boteler	Hongkong
onstanco.	corvetta	2380	14	2590	Capt. Seymour Dacres	Port Hamilton
aring	Bloop	940	4	920	Commander Davis	Shanghai
8k	gunboat	360	3	340		In reservo
spoir	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. H. R. Adams	Hongkong
irebrand	gunboat	455	4	460	Lieut, Com. D. L. Dickson	Port Hamilton
proine	corvette	1420	8	1470	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Singapore
	1	4609			Captain John V. Stokes	Singapore
imalaya	troopship	3760	10	5000	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Hongkong
eander	gun-vossel	7 756	5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Haiphong
inuot		430	4	430	LieutCom. W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
lerlin Fran	gunboat	603		470	Commander H. J. Robilliard	Hongkong
lidge	gun-vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	Hongkong
ambier	aloop	1970	12	2360	Captain R. G. Kinahan	Hongkong
apphire	corvette	1420	8	1400	Captain Arthur H. Alington	Singapore
atellite	oruisor	150				Hongkong
olent	torpedo mining launch		5	1010	Commander A. C. B. Bromley	Port Hamilton
wilt	grio-vesie)	756	3	340		In reserve
weod	gunboal	360	14		Commodore Morant	Hongkong
ictor Emennel	receiving anip	5157			Captain Orford Churchill	Singaporo
anderor	gunboat	925		750 1450*	On Paris Office Office	Hongkong
Vivern	turret-ship	2750			Limi Com Char K Hane	Singapore
ephyr	ganboat	438		530	Lient, Com. Chas. K. Hope	A WIRE COLORS

\* Flagship of Vice-Admiral Vesey Hamilton, Commander-in-Chief.

per For H. B. M. Ships' tonnage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

### Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Fig and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Albatrosa	Austrian gumboat	560	2	580		
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908			Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Mauila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Rupe	Tientsin
Brooklyn	U. S.frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	en route Hongkong
Chasseur	French cruiser	920	4	745	Captain Le Gorrec	Haiphony
Comète	French gunboat	475	4	450	LieutCommander Noirot	Haiphong
Decres	French cruiser	1680	10	450 1480	Captain de Montesquon	Yokohama
Essax.	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewel	Shanghai
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	French gunboat	415	2	270	Lieut, Commander Fouet	Haiphong
Laguar Laclocheterie	French cruiser	1910	10	1920	Captain de Barbeyrac	Haiphong
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Ountain Duyal	Haiphong .
Marion	U. S. corvette	1000	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Yokohama
	U. S. sloop	1370	8	1470	Commander H. Glass	Canton
Monocacy	Russian gunboat	457		6)	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Mordj	German gun-yessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Hongkong
Noutilus	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Thos. O. Selfridge	Yokohania
Omaha	U. S. gunbost	420	6	800	Lieut. Com, Thomas Neison	Shanghai
Palos		510		420	Lieut Commander Poidlous	Haiphong
Pluvier	French gunbost French cruiser	23/0	15	2270	Captain Veron	Haiphong
Primauguet		1458	5		Captain F. Grevalt	Tonkin
Rapido	Italian cruiser				Captain Krantz	- Bingapore
Sagittaire ()	French gun-vessel	900	1	1000	Commander Suchrieff	Nagasaki
Sivetch	Russian cruiser	455	7	61	Commander Boy's	-Japan
Sobol	Russiau graphost	610	5	500	Commander P. I. Gouveia	Macao
Tamega	Portuguese gunboat	5880	19	4250	Captain Dupuis	Hopgkong
Turenne	French frigate	430		425	LieuCommander Lapeyere	Haiphong
Vinere	French gunboat	5756	10	7000	Captain Gildobrandt	Mapila
Vindimir Monomach	Russiau ironelad				Commander M whomaky	Viademercok
Vostock	Russian gumboat	384	6	840	Captain Jossellke	Hongkong
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SHIPPING IN OHINA, JAPAN PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

WHAMPOA. Flag & Rig. Destination. Chi. str. Shanghai Brit. str. Brit. str. Paumben SLT. str. Shanghai Tameui Brit. str. Shanghai

> AMOY. in port on February 25, 1887.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. Dutch Bantam British Haiphong Hangehow British Glucksburg Gorman

British. MERCHANT SAILING VESSRIS. Brit. bqo. Anglo India Brit. bqs.

Brit, bg. FOOCHOW.

In port on February 19, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British Glenroy Yoritomo Maru Japanese

MEHOHANT SAILING VESSELS. Ger. sch SHANGHAI. In port on February 22, 1887. MERCHANT STEAMERS. British London Chinese Chintung

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British Paumber Chinese Pautah Hankow, &c. British Chinese British Shanghai Sin Nanzing British Store Nordiske Danish British Hankow, &c. British Taiwo British Thames: Tungchow British. British Wuchang Hongkong British Yangtsze Hankow, &c.

Hankow, &c.

'Chinese Chinese Yung-ning MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Amer. sh. Ger. boe. Augusta Ger. bqe. Carrio Winslow Amor. bgo. Brit. eh | Colchester | Emilie Marie Norw. bqe. Brit. bge. Fifeshire G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Hagerstown Amer. sh. Brit. bqe. Hedvig

Nanaimo

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Sea Swallow

NAGASAKI, In port on February 23, 1887. Kozaki Maru Japan, boe.

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Brit, bger YOKOHAMA. In port on February 20, 1867. Brit, sch. Ger. bge.

Archimede Brit. bge. Amer. sch. Amer. sch. F. Stafford Cer. Friederich Brit. Brit. Ger. Hermann Brit. sch. Nemo Br. 3m. ach. Amer, sh. Willie Reed

HIOGO. In port on February 21, 1887 Frank Stafford Brit, bqe,

MANILA. In port on February 17, 1887. Alice Reed Amer. bge. Annie Stafford Brit. bge. Brit. sh. Fildentiope

Rmilio L. Boyd Brit. boe. George Moon Amor bue Norw. sh. Henry Failing Amer. sh. Jessie Renwick Brit. boo. J. T. Berry Amer. sh. Ger. Kepler Brit. Nicosia Brit. R. L. T. Eoh. Brit. sh. The Tweed -Brit. bge. Thomas Perry

ILOILO. In Port on January 19, 1887. Fratellanza Ital.

CEBU. In Port on January 19, 1887. Ger. bge. Brit: bge. Emma Marr BANGKOK. In port on Japuary 15, 1867.

Siam. bue. Ger. bce. Charon Wattana Siam, bde. Siam, S so. Caroline Siam. by Doretta. Siam. boo Fortune Siam. bos. Poochow. Gelish Siam. bg Brit. bge. Hel-Oheong Kong Los Kristina Nilsson Ger. br. Meridian Siam. sch. Siam. boe.

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